



The White Horse
Team Ministry

**NOTICE
SHEET**

**10 May 2026 – Rogation
Sunday**

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sunday 10 May - Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion. 11am APCM. All Saints': 9.30am Holy Communion. Holy Saviour: 11.00am Holy Communion. Tin Church, Brokerswood: 6pm Rogation Service. **Readings:** Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21

Wednesday 13 May – Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

Thursday 14 May – Holy Trinity: 11am Ascension Day. Team Service. Holy Communion.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Sally l'Anson this week as she concludes her role as PA for Rev'd Rebecca and moves on to spend more time with her family.

ADVERT Personal Assistant to the Team Rector

We are looking for someone competent in Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Canva), good English, and able to be discreet. Five hours per week. Visit: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/news/175146/es> for the Job Description.

To discuss or apply: TeamRector@whtministry.org.uk or 01373 822209.

Closing date: **6pm on Monday 25 May**. Interviews: Tuesday 2 June 2026

Licensing of our new Pioneer Team Vicar the Rev'd Tracey Hallett

I'm pleased to announce that our new Pioneer Team Vicar, the Rev'd Tracey Hallett, will be licensed to our Team Ministry at a special service on **Sunday 14 June** at 3pm, All Saints Church, Westbury. The service will be led by the Archdeacon of Wiltshire, the Ven Louise Ellis and also by the Assistant Archdeacon, Canon Jane Curtis. This will be a Team Service and everyone from across our two parishes and four churches are invited to attend, and we hope you will. We shall be expecting a good number of visitors, including Tracey's own family, friends and guests, the Rural Dean, clergy from across the Heytesbury Deanery, leaders and members of our communities and local churches from WACT. After the service, refreshments will be served. Please **put the date in your diary now** and please pray for Tracey as she prepares to come and join our Team, serving across our parishes, with a pioneering focus on children and families. *Rev'd Rebecca Harris.*

NEWS FROM WACT

CHRISTIAN WAY MAGAZINE: This includes the Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist, CLG and Roman Catholic Churches of Westbury. Copies of the May/June edition are available now. For more information contact: osborne110@outlook.com

REMINDER: The next Westbury Area Churches Together Team Service is on **31 May**. Please do make every effort to attend to ensure we continue to flourish as Church's together.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

GIFT DAY: at All Saints on Sunday **17 May**. Letters have been handed out to Church members with an invitation to take part in our annual gift day. The letter describes our current financial situation and we hope that all who are on the electoral roll and regularly worship at All Saints or Holy Saviour will take this seriously and respond generously. This is an opportunity for us to review our giving to our church, and to make a one-off donation if you can, which we hope you will. You can bring your donation to the service at All Saints at 9.30am that Sunday or bring it along to any of our other services.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: At 10.45 on Gift Day (**17 May**) we shall also be having our APCM. We are hoping to elect two new churchwardens, members of the Parochial Church Council and two members for the Deanery Synod. If any of these roles are of interest to you, speak with Ruth or Rev'd Rebecca for more information. Our current churchwarden, Ruth Hann, is not able to stand again this year, after giving six years' service. We would love to have some new people on board. *We hope as many people as possible make every effort to attend this important meeting.*

APCM REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE: Visit: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/news/175723/>

ELECTORAL ROLL: Members on the Electoral Roll will be able to vote at the APCM. If you have any queries, please speak to Debbie McEntee.

PENTECOST: Is on Sunday **24 May** 2026, 8am (Holy Communion) and 10am (All Age Worship). Both at All Saints Church, Westbury.

REGULAR GROUPS:

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: Every **Wednesday** at 9.30am (term time). Upcoming dates: 13 and 20 May. All Saints Church, Westbury. **LITTLE LIGHTS:** Every **Thursday** (term time) at West End Baptist Church, 1pm-2.30pm. **TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY:** At All Saints' Church on Tuesday **26 May** from 3pm-4pm. You do not need to be a church member to attend.

WARMINSTER MILITARY WIVES CHOIR: We are excited to announce that the choir is returning to All Saints' Church on Saturday **6 June** at 7.30pm. To purchase advance tickets for £12 go to: <https://all-saints-churchwestbury.sumupstore.com/product/warminster-military-wives-choir-ticket>. or from Sue Newell on 07974 707 162. Thank you for your support!

WESTBURY SUMMER FAIR: Saturday **20 June** 2026, 10am - 2pm. If you can support by helping at a stall, with tower tours, by providing a prize for the tombola or the home baking sale, please contact: beth@whtministry.org.uk or 07790 870 247.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

REMINDER: Service for Ascension is on **14 May**

REPAIR WORK AT HOLY TRINITY: Please take the time to visit the new notice board in the Church showing photos and descriptions of the work being carried out. Tess and Sonja have worked really hard pulling this together. Please also be careful of the scaffolding and associated builder's equipment around the Church.

CAFÉ CHURCH: 9.45am-11am on **17 May** 2026, at Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

PENTECOST: Is on Sunday **24 May** 2026, 9.30am.

REMINDER: Hymns and Pimms **31 May**.

MOTHERS UNION: There will be a Reflection led by Margaret Davies on **3 June**, 11am-3pm, with Westbury's Mothers Union, at All Saints, Westbury.

COFFEE & TABLETOP: Will be held on Sat. **6 June**, 10am-12noon, at Holy Trinity.

BATH COMMUNITY BAND: At Holy Trinity, **24 June** 2026, 7.30pm. Tickets £10, includes a glass of wine/soft drink. Can pay on the door or in advance from Tess/Garth: 01373 822414. All in aid of Dorothy House and our Organ Maintenance Fund.

COFFEE AT THE WEAVERS: Tea, coffee, cake, and chat is held at the Weavers every **Wednesday** 10.30am-12noon. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people. You do not need to be a Church member to attend.

PARISH MAGAZINE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS: Details of how to pay can be found in the May Parish Magazine. Thank you to those who have paid.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: During **May**, please pray for those living and working in Stormore and Greenacres.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH, BROKERSWOOD

AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS: Saturday **23 May**, 3pm-5pm, with delicious home-made cakes. No need to book, just turn up. We hope to see you!

ASCENSIONTIDE – PRAYING FOR FIVE

Thy Kingdom Come will take place from Ascension Day on 14 May to Pentecost on 28 May. We are encouraged to pray for five people *every day* to come to know Jesus. You can download a booklet here: thykingdomcome.global/resources.

PRAYER CHAIN

We have a completely confidential Prayer Chain. You can ask for prayers for yourself or, with their permission, for your family and friends. Please contact suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com (for Dilton Marsh) and Rev'd Rebecca (for Westbury).

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury by being a confident, joyful, and prayerful community:

10th For all who care for and maintain our church buildings at All Saints, Holy Saviour, the parish hall and Westbury Leigh Community hall. **11th** For our love for and care for God's creation and the environment in which we are set and for our involvement in Eco Church: that we may consider the environment as we plan our different activities. **12th** For our Bishops, senior staff and all who serve us in the diocese of Salisbury and our Cathedral church. **13th** For all who hold offices in our church: churchwardens, safeguarding officer, PCC members: that they may be faithful and diligent in their responsibilities. **14th** For the local organisations with whom we work as we seek to reach out to the vulnerable and those in need in our town: the Town Council, Westbury Area Network, Food Bank and Crosspoint. **15th** For the work of our disability and inclusion group as we seek to make our services, buildings and activities accessible for a wide range of different needs and abilities. **16th** For all who work in administration in our parish: our Team Administrator, PA, PCC secretary, PCC Treasurer and others, giving thanks for their efficiency and support.

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

SERVICE FOR ROGATION: Sunday **10 May** at the Tin Church, Brokerswood, 6pm. It will follow last year's approach of standing in the car park and looking across the fields (due to uneven ground and reduced mobility of some attendees).

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: For **May** are at Westbury Methodists Church on **Tuesday** afternoons from 2.30pm-3.00pm.

SERVICE FOR ASCENSION DAY: Holy Trinity Church on Thursday **14 May** at 11.00am.

The Collect: *Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

SIX WEEK ALPHA COURSE: Starting at West End Baptist Church, Westbury, on Thursday **21 May** at 7pm. The details are in the May/June edition of the Christian Way magazine. All are welcome to attend or help as part of the team, or to bring a guest if they know anyone searching and might like to come.

TEAM SERVICE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY: Will be at Holy Trinity, DM on Sunday **31 May** at 10.00am. This is the patronal festival for Holy Trinity. I hope many of us from across the Team will try to support this special service. There will be no other services in our other churches that Sunday.

HYMNS AND PIMMS: This will be held at Holy Trinity, 6.00pm on Sunday **31 May**. If you would like to choose your favourite hymn to be sung at this service, please send your requests to Revd Rebecca **by 25 May** at the latest, we will hope to include them. If you would like to, please let us know what your chosen hymn means to you,

LICENSING OF OUR NEW VICAR: Sunday **14 June** at 3pm, All Saints Church, Westbury. This is a Team Service.

Please put the date in your diary now.

VOLUNTEER DAY

Salisbury Diocese have invited all Volunteers to Emmaus House, Wilton on Friday **5 June 2026**, 10am to 4pm. For more information about the day, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office.

EXPERIENCE PENTECOST

Will be held at Holy Trinity on Wed **17 June** and at All Saints on Thursday **18** and Friday **19 June** 2026. If you are able to assist at these fun sessions or would like to find out more, contact Rev'd Helen: hds@whtministry.org.uk

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17 May –Holy Trinity. 9.45am Café Church. All Saints': 9.30am Holy Communion. 10.45am APCM. Holy Saviour: No Service.

Readings: Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11.

Wednesday 20 May – All Saints: 9.30am First Steps. Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

Comms Team: For any church related news or events: whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk

Rev'd Rebecca Harris: 01373 822209 or teamrector@whtministry.org.uk. (not available Fridays).

Parish Office: Team Administrator: 01373 859450 or office@whtministry.org.uk

